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•The reason for the success of organized sports is
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Sports Sports are a source of diversion or physical activit engaged in for
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Sports Consumers
Consumers exchange
•Sports Consumers exchange in different ways:
•Spectators as Consumers
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•Participants as Consumers
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Sports Attraction
Why Do We Participate?
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Enjoy the game and competition
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Fan Motivation

Reasons to Attend a Game

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Fan Attendance Factors

What Fans Value

- •Reasonably Priced Parking (\$8) & Tickets (\$25)
- Adequate Parking/Access
- •Reasonably Priced Foods
- •Home Team With A Winning Record
- ◆Close Score
- ●Home Team Star Regarded As Top 10 Player
- •Reasonably Priced Souvenirs
- •Game That Ends In Less Than Three Hours
- •Wide Variety Of Snack Foods

●Taken From Shank Book

Types of "Fans"

- Audience
- Consumers
- Customers

Fan = Target Market

- "Fans" are typically segmented in to smaller markets by teams:
- Specific Market Segments:
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•Spend time with others, feel part of a group

Grouping consumers toge	ther
Separating consumers	

- ●Targeting must be:
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Niche Market

- •A relatively small part of a market that has
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Demographics

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Geographics

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- ●Hawaii vs. Vermont
- •Alaska vs. Florida

Psychographics
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Behavioral Segmentation
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Types of Sports Participants
Participants have two classifications
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Sports have two classifications
• Sports have two classifications
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Athletes ●Amateur Athletes
•An athlete that is
•EXAMPLES:
●Professional Athletes
•An athlete that is
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EXAMPLES:

Classification of Sport

Organized Sports

- •Marketing Research Fantasy Team Area/Region
 - •Demo-geo-psychographics...
- •Team Stadium Design
 - Design Tickets
 - •ID Stadium Factors for Demo...
 - •Distribution... Media... Sportscape...